



ANSWERS: Unit 3: Christian Leadership

How to positively influence the attitudes and actions of others for Jesus Christ.

Lesson 8 Filled with the Holy Spirit

Day One

The Spirit's Anointing

1. Read proverbs 8:17. What does God say about those who seek Him?

I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. Proverbs 8:17

They will find Him.

2. Read Psalm 105:3–4. How often should we seek the Lord's face (v. 4)?

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. ⁴Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Psalm 105:3–4

Always

3. Would you like to know God better? Yes No (Underline One)

Personal answer but should be yes.

4. What are ways that you seek God, or that you will seek God?

Personal Answer

Accountability: Be prepared to share your answers #3–4 with your discipleship team.

Bible references in lesson:

*They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.
Mark 6:13*

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:14

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:17–18

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. ⁴Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? ⁵It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. ⁶“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.

⁸She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. ⁹Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” Mark 14:3–9

Read Acts 5:31–32 and answer questions 5–7:

“God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³²We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.” Acts 5:31–32 (In this context exalt means God made Jesus Lord over everything.)

5. Who did God exalt to His own right hand (v. 31a)?

Jesus, Christ, His Son

6. Why did God exalt Jesus to His right hand (v. 31b)?

So that He might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.

7. The Holy Spirit is given to those who _____ **obey** _____ him (v. 32b)

Read 1 John 2:20–22 and answer questions 8–10:

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. ²¹I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. ²²Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. 1 John 2:20–22 (The New Testament ascribes the name Holy One to Jesus. Cf. Luke 4:34; Acts 2:27, 3:14)

8. Do you have an anointing from Jesus, the Holy One (v. 20)? Yes No (Underline One)

Personal answer but should be yes if a believer. John is writing to believers and telling them that they do have anointing and all of them know the truth.

9. Explain your answer to #8 above about having an anointing from the Holy One:

If we belong to Jesus, we do have His anointing through His Holy Spirit. John is writing to believers and telling them that they do have anointing and all of them know the truth.

10. What is the truth (vv. 20b–22)?

The truth is Jesus is the Christ (Messiah, Savior).

Accountability: Be prepared to share your answers #5–10 with your discipleship team

Read what Jesus said in Luke 4:18–19 and answer questions 11–12:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18–19 (cf. Isaiah 61:1–2)

11. Why was the Spirit of the Lord on Jesus (vv. 18–19)?

The Spirit of the Lord anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor.

12. What do verses 18–19 mean to you personally ?

Personal Answer

Accountability: Be prepared to share your answers #11–12 with your discipleship team.

Read Acts 10:38 and answer questions 13–17:

—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.
Acts 10:38

13. Who anointed Jesus (v. 38a)?

God

14. Was Jesus anointed with oil? Yes No (Underline One)

15. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy _____ Spirit _____ and _____ power _____ (v. 38a).

16. What did Jesus do after God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and power (38b)?

He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil.

17. Why could Jesus go around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil (v. 38b)?

Because God was with Him.

18. How are you modeling Jesus' mission of doing good and healing those under the power of Satan?

Personal answer but please encourage one another.

Accountability: Be prepared to share your answers #13–18 with your discipleship team.

Bible references in lesson:

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 1 John 3:8

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves . . . Colossians 1:13

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22:3–5

Read 2 Corinthians 1:21 and answer questions 19–21:

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²²set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 1:21–22

19. Who anoints *you* (v. 21)?

God

20. Is oil necessary for your anointing? Yes No (Underline One)

21. How do *you* know that *you* have the Holy Spirit in your heart (vv. 21–22)?

Scripture tells us that God puts His Spirit into those hearts who belong to Christ. We should be aware of the Spirit's presence in our hearts and lives.

Accountability: Be prepared to share your answers #19–21 with your discipleship team.

Action Steps

22. Memorize 1 John 2:20: *But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.*

23. Live this day with the recognition that you have an anointing from God and that you know the truth that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. It is the life-saving truth that must be shared. Please write down any way your day was different:

Personal answer—encourage one another in the way God led each one of you.

Accountability: Be prepared to share #22–23 with your discipleship team next week.

—End Day One—

Day Two

Baptism of the Holy Spirit (part one)

Read Matthew 3:11 and answer questions 24–25:

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
Matthew 3:11

24. Who is John the Baptist talking about?

Jesus

25. John the Baptist baptized with water, how does Jesus baptize (v. 11c)?

Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Bible references in lesson:

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. Genesis 15:17

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. ²²Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.
Exodus 13:21–22

The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. ¹³The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.

Leviticus 6:12–13

By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. ⁹He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. ¹¹After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Isaiah 53:8–11

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty. ²But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years. Malachi 3:1–4

He is to put on the sacred linen tunic, with linen undergarments next to his body; he is to tie the linen sash around him and put on the linen turban. These are sacred garments; so he must bathe himself with water before he puts them on. Leviticus 16:4

He shall bathe himself with water in the sanctuary area and put on his regular garments. Then he shall come out and sacrifice the burnt offering for himself and the burnt offering for the people, to make atonement for himself and for the people. ²⁵He shall also burn the fat of the sin offering on the altar. Leviticus 16:24–25

When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment. John 16:8

26. Do you judge yourself or other Christians because of extraordinary experiences, or lack thereof, with the Holy Spirit? Yes No Sometimes (Underline One)

Personal Answer

27. Explain your answer to #22 about judging regarding extraordinary experiences or lack thereof with the Holy Spirit:

Personal Answer

28. Have you ever had a miraculous or vivid demonstration of the Holy Spirit in your life? Yes No (Underline One)

Personal Answer

29. If you answered yes in question 28, please describe the experience:

Personal Answer

30. Have *you* ever looked down on anyone who seemed less “spiritual” than you? Yes No (Underline One)

Personal Answer

31. Have *you* ever been envious, jealous or resentful of anyone who seemed more “spiritual” than you? Yes No (Underline One)

Personal Answer

32. Is either situation in #30 or #31 more wrong than the other? Yes No (Underline One)

Personal Answer

33. Explain your answer for #32 about whether judging someone to be more spiritual or less spiritual than you is worse than the other:

Looking down on and being jealous of someone in the spiritual arena are both sinful. Both are sins of judgment, laced with pride or envy. In both cases the focus is not on Jesus, but on others for the sake of sizing them up and comparing them to ourselves.

Action Steps

34. How can Christians remain unified (1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 2:20), even when we fall into one end of the spectrum of belief or the other—between the charismatic (supernatural gifting) and cessationist (no supernatural gifting today)?

Personal answer but here are some ideas: By keeping our focus on Jesus. We can stop judging and rejoice at Christ’s exaltation even if different from our own way of worship, prayer, etc. A person can remember to not discourage a weaker brother or sister and to love one another. Pray and ask the Spirit for unity. Instead of criticizing, pray for others and yourself.

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12:13

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20

35. What can you do to improve Christian unity?

Personal answer, but ideas in question 30 may be helpful: By keeping our focus on Jesus. We can stop judging and rejoice at Christ's exaltation even if different from our own way of worship, prayer, etc. A person can remember to not discourage a weaker brother or sister and to love one another. Pray and ask the Spirit for unity. Instead of criticizing, pray for others and yourself.

Accountability: Be prepared to share #33, #34, and #35 with your discipleship team next week.

—End Day Two—

Day Three

Baptism of the Holy Spirit (part two)

Read Acts 2:1–4 and answer questions 36–38:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1–4 (See Acts 1:13–15)

36. In Acts 1:13–15, we learn that a large group (120 people) had gathered together in one place. Who were some of the people gathered (See vv. 13–14)?

There were about 120 disciples, followers of Christ, gathered together. The apostles, also called disciples, were there. The answer can simply be believers.

When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty. Acts 1:13–15

37. In Acts 2, on the Day of Pentecost, where did “a sound like the blowing of a violent wind” come from (v. 2)?

Heaven

38. What were the audible (heard) and visible (seen) signs of the Holy Spirit’s presence (vv. 2–4)?

They heard the sound like the blowing of a violent wind and saw its effects as it filled the whole house. They saw what seemed like tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. They began to speak in other tongues.

Bible references in lesson:

Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles. Acts 1:26

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Acts 2:5–8

The reference in the lesson is Acts 9:3–19. Here is one verse:

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Acts 9:17

Read Acts 2:16–18 and answer questions 39–42:

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.” Acts 2:16–18 (quoted from Joel 2:28–29)

39. What will God do in the last days (vv. 17–18)?

God will pour out His Spirit on all His people, His servants, and they will prophesy.

40. What will the people do when God pours out His Spirit?

They will prophesy, see visions, and dream dreams.

41. What happened on Pentecost that caused Peter to quote the prophet Joel (Acts 2:4–15)?

The Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers, and they were able to prophesy and proclaim the kingdom of God to others in their own languages. Peter interpreted the prophecy of Joel as being fulfilled.

Bible reference in lesson:

The reference in the lesson is Acts 2:4–15. Here are four verses:

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Acts 2:5–8

42. How does the promise of the Holy Spirit being poured out relate to you?

Personal answer, but believers should recognize the promise of the Holy Spirit is for them and their empowerment to serve God and model Christ.

Accountability: Be prepared to share #39–#42 with your discipleship team next week.

Bible references in lesson:

Fullness of the Holy Spirit received at time of salvation Scriptures:

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. Romans 8:9

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:14

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12:13

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²²set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 1:21–22

Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 5:5

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13–14

Separate, subsequent baptism of the Holy Spirit after trusting Jesus Scriptures:

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. John 7:37–39

For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:5

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1–4

But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. ¹⁴When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:12–17

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Acts 10:44–46

“As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?” Acts 11:15–17

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied.⁴Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." Acts 19:2–4

Read 1 Corinthians 12:13 and answer questions 43–45:

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body— whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12:13

43. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body (v. 13a).

44. We were all given the one Spirit to drink (v. 13c)

45. Why do you think 1 Corinthians 12:13 is so important in Christian leadership?

Personal answer, but God's plan is for Christians to be unified in His Spirit. We need to lead in such a way as to accomplish God's will in unifying His people in Christ. Christ has one body and one church.

Accountability: Be prepared to share #43–45 with your discipleship team next week.

Bible references in lesson:

(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues! Acts 2:11

If anyone speaks in a tongue, two— or at the most three-- should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret. 1 Corinthians 14:27

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. Romans 8:26

For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. ⁴Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified. 1 Corinthians 14:2–5

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. 1 Corinthians 14:14

Read 1 Corinthians 14:28 and answer questions 46–47:

If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and to God. 1 Corinthians 14:28

46. What restriction does Paul place on people speaking in tongues in church (v. 28a)?

If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church.

47. Does Paul place any restrictions on speaking in tongues in private (v. 28b)? Yes No
(Underline One)

Bible references in lesson:

... to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:10

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:5–8

... so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:5–8

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 1 Corinthians 1:7

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.
1 Corinthians 14:1

For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. 1 Corinthians 14:13

You do not have because you do not ask God. James 4:2b

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even

if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! Galatians 1:6–8

Action Step

Meditate on John 14:16–17 and 1 Corinthians 12:3–7. Ask God to speak to you through them:

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14:16–17

Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:3–7

48. What did God reveal to you while you were reflecting on John 14:16–17 and 1 Corinthians 12:3–7?

Personal Answer

Accountability: Be prepared to share #48 with your discipleship team next week.

—End Day Three—

Day Four

The Spirit's Filling

Read Leviticus 10:9–11 and answer questions 49–51:

“You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the tent of meeting, or you will die. This is a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, ¹⁰so that you can distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean, ¹¹and so you can teach the Israelites all the decrees the LORD has given them through Moses.”

Leviticus 10:9–11

49. What did the Lord tell Aaron, the high priest, about drinking wine (v. 9a)?

You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the Tent of Meeting, or you will die.

50. What reason did God give Aaron (and his sons) for not drinking wine near His presence in the Tent of Meeting (v. 10)?

They must distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean.

51. God expected the priests to know the difference between holy living and unholy living so they could do what (v. 11)?

Teach the Israelites the Lord's decrees or commandments.

Read Ephesians 5:17–21 and answer questions 52–54:

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸*Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.* Ephesians 5:17–18

52. In Paul's Epistle (letter) to the Ephesians he commands believers: Therefore, do not be

___ foolish ___, but ___ understand ___ what the Lord's ___ will ___ is" (v. 17).

53. The Lord's will is that believers "be ___ filled ___ with the ___ Spirit ___ (v. 18b)."

54. What principle (truth) is at work in Leviticus 10:9–11(above) and Ephesians 5:17–18?

The principle or fundamental truth in both passages is that we are to serve God in holiness. Just like the old covenant priests were to serve God in holiness, so too the new covenant priests are to serve God in holiness. Christians are the new covenant priests serving God in His presence (1 Peter 2:5, 9).

Bible references in lesson:

... you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

55. How can you cooperate with God, so His Holy Spirit pervades your whole heart, soul, and mind?

Personal answer, but we can pray for God's grace, choose holy living, and disengage from the unholy and the common. The following verses, Ephesians 5:19–21, help to answer the question.

Read Ephesians 5:19–21 and answer question 56:

... speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Ephesians 5:19–21

56. After commanding the believers at Ephesus to *be filled with the Spirit*, in what four activities does Paul say they are to be continuously engaged?

1. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs from the Spirit.
2. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.
3. Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Bible references in lesson:

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Luke 17:17–18

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. Romans 8:28–30

“Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.” Job 38:4

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19 and answer question 57–58:

Do not quench the Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:19

57. We are commanded: Do not _____ **quench** _____ the _____ **Spirit** _____ .

58. If you were in the woods and decided to put out your campfire, what would you do?

Throw dirt or water on it. You may even throw an old blanket on the fire to put the fire out.

Action Steps: Live by the Spirit Daily
(Memorize #59, complete activities, and answers questions 60–61)

59. Memorize the four activities (Ephesians 5:19–21) of a Spirit-filled Christian.

- 1) Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs from the Spirit.
- 2) Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.
- 3) Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4) Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

60. Put the four activities of a Spirit-filled life into practice today. How did it make a difference?

Personal Answer

61. Please write any doubts you might have regarding the Holy Spirit living in you?

Personal Answer: The team should respond to anyone's doubts, citing Scripture and encouraging each other. Pray for each other. A time for unity and team building in the Spirit.

Accountability: Be prepared to share #59–#61 with your discipleship team.

—End Day Four—

Day Five
The Spirit's Gifts

Read 1 John 2:27–29 and answer questions 62–65:

As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him. ²⁸And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. ²⁹If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.
1 John 2:27–29

Bible references in lesson:

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11–13

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. 1 John 2:20

62. How do *you* know *you* are anointed (v. 27, see also 1 John 2:20)?

Scripture, such as these cited, says believers are anointed and the anointing remains for those who abide, remain, or continue in Jesus. Also, believers should feel the presence of the Spirit, at least some of the time, testifying they belong to Christ.

63. How are *you* assured of knowing the truth (v. 27)?

God's anointing teaches us about all things. Even without teachers, God assures us of having His truth.

64. What should *you* do to be confident and unashamed when Jesus appears (vv. 27c–28)?

Remain (abide, continue) in Jesus.

65. If *you* are reading and studying the Bible and *you* do not understand the meaning of a certain passage, what should *you* do?

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and answer your questions. Pray also for understanding and obedience so you can apply what you learn to your life.

Bible references in lesson:

The reference in the lesson is Romans 8:9–16. Here are two verses:

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:9–16

... and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—Exodus 31:3

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4–7 and answer questions 66–68:

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4–7

66. What do all the different kinds of gifts have in common (v. 4)?

The same Spirit (same Lord, same God).

67. The manifestation of the Spirit is given for the ____ common ____ ____ good ____ (v. 7).

68. What does the “common good” refer to (v. 7)? (Cf. 1 Corinthians 14:12; Ephesians 4:11–13; 1 Peter 4:7–11)

The common good refers to the good or benefit of the church. Other names for the church are the body of Christ, believers, or Christians. The Spirit is given to build up the body of believers so they may serve God and others as He leads.

Bible references in lesson:

We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it. 1 Corinthians 14:12

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹¹to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11–13

The reference in the lesson is 1 Peter 4: 7–11. Here is one verse:

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Read 1 Corinthians 12:8–11 and answer questions 69–71:

To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. 1 Corinthians 12:8–11

69. Name the nine gifts of the Spirit that are listed in vv. 8–10):

1) The message of wisdom 2) The message of knowledge 3) Faith 4) Gifts of healing
5) Miraculous powers 6) Prophecy 7) Distinguishing between spirits 8) Speaking in different kinds of tongues 9) Interpretation of tongues

70. How are these gifts given to believers (v. 11)?

Just as the Holy Spirit determines.

71. What would *you* say to a Christian who envies another's gift from the Spirit?

Personal answer, but something to the effect that the Spirit decides who gets what gifts for the common good. We are to be grateful. God has a good plan, and it dishonors Him if we are envious of another's gift. We need to be faithful in our own gifting.

Read Romans 12:4–8 and answer questions 72–73:

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:6–8

72. We have _____ **different** _____ gifts, according to the _____ **grace** _____ given to each of us (v. 6).

73. Name the seven gifts of the Spirit listed (vv. 6–8):

1) Prophesying 2) Serving 3) Teaching 4) Encouraging 5) Giving 6) Leading 7) Showing mercy

Read Ephesians 4:11–13 and answer question 74:

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11–13

74. Name the five gifts of the Spirit listed above (vv. 11–13):

1) Apostles 2) Prophets 3) Evangelists 4) Pastors 5) Teachers

Action Step

Pray for God to reveal your gift or gifts of the Spirit for His glory and the equipping of His people. Be patient. God will answer in His timing.

75. Please name the spiritual gift or gifts you believe God has given you.

Personal Answer

76. How have you been using your gift or how will you begin to use it?

Personal Answer

—End Answers Day 5 and Lesson 8—

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